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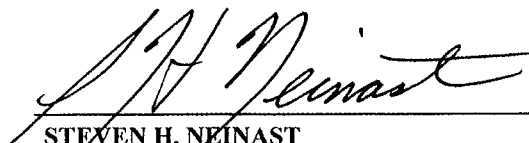
**SOAH ORDER NO. 6
REQUIRING SWEPCO TO REPLY TO SIERRA CLUB'S RESPONSE**


On April 9, 2021, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an Objection and Motion to Strike (Motion) Section V of the direct testimony filed by Sierra Club witness Devi Glick on March 31, 2021. Section V of Ms. Glick's testimony alleges that SWEPCO is imprudently investing \$26.8 million to retrofit its Flint Hills coal plant.

On April 16, 2021, Sierra Club filed a 20-page response to SWEPCO's Motion (Sierra Club's Response). Among other things, Sierra Club alleges that SWEPCO incurred \$401,396 in capitalized expense during the test year applicable to this case related to the Flint Hills retrofit.

Considering the scope of Section V of Ms. Glick's testimony and Sierra Club's Response, including recommendations regarding prudence and disallowances, the Administrative Law Judges authorize and require SWEPCO to file a reply to Sierra Club's Response on or before Friday, April 23, 2021. Sierra Club is not, at this time, authorized to file a response to SWEPCO's reply.

SIGNED April 19, 2021.


STEVEN H. NEINAST
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS


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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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